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SUBJECT: EGYPT AND PORTUGAL RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FEB 25 ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"GOVERNMENTS OF ARE AND PORTUGAL, DESIROUS OF RESTORING
NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND
CONSOLIDATING THESE RELATIONS, HAVE DECIDED TO RE-ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION
AT EMBASSY LEVEL."

2. COMMENT: EGYPT BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL
IN 1963 ON THE ISSUE OF LISBON'S AFRICAN POLICY. SPAIN HAS BEEN
PROTECTING POWER FOR PORTUGAL IN EGYPT SINCE THAT DATE. PORTUGUESE
INTERESTS SECTION OFFICER TELLS US HIS MISSION EXPECTS
AN AMBASSADOR WILL BE APPOINTED TO BE RESIDENT IN CAIRO.
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